BMIS Arts Reflection work

Answer any two of the following questions, approximately 200 words for each question

1. How much can we learn about the past for the history of Art?                      History
2. To what extent do the arts help us to see the world with new eyes?             Perception
3. Is art the language of emotion?                                                                      Emotion
4. What role does creative imagination play in the sciences?                            Natural Sciences

2)

Throughout the history of art have been used as a way of stepping into someone else’s shoes and seeing the world the way they see it. Art gives a very personal view of things as well as a more visual view (a few exceptions), like when you learn about history. In history you could get all your information on a subject through a text book, but if you look a painting of a battle painted by a surviving solider you get a more personalised touch and can to some extent understand the subject more. Art helps people view the world through someone else’s eyes and you can understand the artist better after you see what he sees. Art can change people’s perception and a good example is me. IN TOK we have had a lot of discussion of art and weather it is good or not, and after this I have started to look at almost everything and think “I wonder what the artist’s intent was”. Art has helped change my views on the world though only slightly they still have. Although art has help me see the world in a new light it does not do this to everyone and to some people art is just art and it realy dose nothing for them.

3)

In tok we have learnt that art is a form of expression and that it is also a form of communication. By these points too could say that yes are is a language of sorts because it is communicating something to the receiver. I would say that yes art is the language of emotion because art encompasses almost every type of media from canvas painting to stage performance. These arts are fuled by people’s emotions, and in some cases you can tell exactly what mood the artist was in when he/she created the piece of art. Art is an outlet for emotion, it can help people release their emotions instead of bottling them up. A good example of very emotional art is any good heartbreak song, these songs express the artist pain of their lost love. Although art can be a language of emotion that express the inner feelings of the artist this is not the case for all art. Sometimes art is created to make money and nothing else. Art can have no inner emotional meaning sometimes it is created with no story like a Childs art work, this has no deep hidden emotional meaning it is simply a child drawing something because their teacher told them to.